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The BASEID key identifies the person interviewed. It is an 8-digit element, consisting of a unique, randomly assigned 7-digit number concatenated with a single-digit checkdigit. In addition to the BASEID, the KEY file contains the type of interview conducted and other variables for classifying the beneficiary. There is one record for each person who completed an interview.

RIC	1	2			C Record Identification Code	
VERSION	3	1		C Version Number		
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT		C Unique SP Identification Number	
				35,588	LOW-HIGH BASEID Count	
D_SMPTYP	12	2	\$TYPFMT		C Sample Type	
				0 0 0 0 2,780 596 2,530 6,754 8,070 14,858 0	00 2000 Panel (Round 28 Accretions to MCBS) 01 2001 Panel (Round 31 Accretions to MCBS) 02 2002 Panel (Round 34 Accretions to MCBS) 03 2003 Panel (Round 37 Accretions to MCBS) 91 1991 Panel (Round 1 Accretions to MCBS) 92 1992 Panel (Round 4 Accretions to MCBS) 93 1993 Panel (Round 7 Accretions to MCBS) 94 1994 Panel (Round 10 Accretions to MCBS) 95 1995 Panel (Round 13 Accretions to MCBS) 96 1996 Panel (Round 16 Accretions to MCBS) 97 1997 Panel (Round 19 Accretions to MCBS) 98 1998 Panel (Round 22 Accretions to MCBS) 99 1999 Panel (Round 25 Accretions to MCBS)	
D_DISPC	14	2	\$DISPFMT		C Disposition Code	
				35,588	40 Complete	
INTERVU	16	1	\$INTRFMT		C Type of Interview	
				33,036 2,552	C Community F Facility	
SURVIVE	17	1	\$SURVFMT		C Survival Indicator	
				360 35,228	N Did not survive through the year Y Survived through the year	